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Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a A fixing arrangement is provided for fixing a spring and/or damping element (20) to a continuous hollow member (22) of a motor vehicle body, into the lower flange (28) of which a through-opening (30) for the spring and/or damping element (20) is let, the let. The spring and/or damping element (20) fixing fixes a wheel suspension member of the motor vehicle to the hollow member (22) by way of a load-distributing support (38). In order that <u>to support</u> a longer spring and/or damping element can be supported against the hollow member of the motor vehicle body without increasing the distance from the wheel suspension member, the spring and/or damping element (20) passes right through the hollow member (22) and extends upwards from the upper flange (26) of the hollow member (22), the member. The spring and/or damping element (20) being is supported against the upper flange (26) of the hollow member (22) by means of a radially protruding socket (40). An adapter plate (42), which, when fitted, is fastened to the socket (40) with <u>a</u> bracing and separating effect, is supported on the lower flange (28) of the hollow member (22).